



Think of Worcestershire...

and you will probably conjure up images of Royal Worcester Porcelain, County Cricket, rivers and canals, the Civil War connection, Elgar and the Malvern Hills.

The Cathedral, which is only a five minute walk, is a magnificent Cathedral overlooking the River Sever.

It houses many interesting tombs, including King John's masterpiece of medieval carving. Such a variety reflects Worcestershire's very essence.

The Fownes Hotel is situated in the heart of the city of Worcester, in a prime location for exploring this historic city and wealth of interest in the surrounding countryside.

The Fownes Hotel is only a two minute walk into the city centre, and 10 minutes walk from either Shrub Hill or Foregate Street train stations.



How to find us

We are centrally located in the heart of the city centre, just a few minutes from Junction 7 of the M5 motorway, convenient for both Birmingham and Cheltenham.

From the M5 exit at J7 follow the A44 signposted for Worcester city centre. Turn right at the 6th set of traffic lights (after approx 3 miles) onto City Walls Road (dual carriageway).

Follow to the roundabout and take the last exit, following back along City Walls Road on the other side. The hotel is situated on the left hand side.



FOWNES HOTEL WORCESTER



A Warm Welcome awaits you....

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History of the Fownes Hotel

The impressive building which houses the hotel today was originally built in 1882 as a glove factory by John Fownes. The firm called Fownes Gloves was established in London in 1877 and was moved to Worcester in 1887. At that time the Fownes Gloves was one of the leading glove makers.

Following the decline of the glove industry due to fashion, the business and manufacturing of gloves was transferred to Wiltshire in 1974 and the building became derelict.

In 1985 Christine and David Hutchins acquired the site and developed the plans to convert the building into a city centre hotel.

The Fownes Hotel is now an independently owned hotel.

When you visit the Fownes Hotel there are pictures of the many processes that were involved in glove making around the building and in our reception area there is an original sewing machine which was used when the factory closed and glove making was made using outworkers.



Comfort & Style with a Difference...

The Fownes Hotel has 61 stylish en suite bedrooms. All rooms are equipped with:



- Free View TV
- Direct Dial Telephones
- Tea and Coffee making facilities
- Skirt / Trouser Press
- Hair Dryer
- Range of Soap and toiletries
- Wifi

Car parking is also available.

Wining & Dining

The cocktail bar is situated in the centre of the hotel with elegant and comfortable décor. It is a perfect place to meet friends.

Restaurant

Using only the finest fresh ingredients with a strong emphasis on seasonal local produce, our restaurant has a wide selection of tantalising dishes to offer.

Room Service

Room Service menu is in all bedrooms for convenience when you have had a busy day.

Reception

Our reception is 24 hour manned



Meetings & Events

Let us make your event reality...

Choose one of our 6 meeting rooms; we can accommodate any conference numbers from 2 – 100 delegates.

Hassle free parking as Fownes Hotel hosts its own car park.

Choose a package that suits your requirements.

For details of booking a conference then call our conference manager on 01905 613151 or email your enquiry to conferences@fowneshotel.co.uk

Weddings

Fownes Hotel is registered for Civil Ceremonies so we can take the stress out of your day by running your special day from start to finish.

We offer packages to suit your needs, either Bronze Silver or Gold Packages.